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### Chapter 191 Luo Cheng's Versailles

The dishes arrived and everyone busied themselves again.

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Because they were busy cooking, no one bothered with Ling Heng.

Seeing that Luo Cheng was also peeling garlic sprouts with his sleeves rolled up, Ling Heng squatted beside Luo Cheng and looked at him curiously.

“Why are you looking at me like that?” Luo Cheng asked directly.

Ling Heng stared at Luo Cheng for a while before saying, “Seventh Brother, you seem to have changed a lot! In the past, you always stood there quietly alone. No matter what others said or did, you always looked aloof and didn’t get along with them at all. But look at you now. You actually know how to smile. You’re actually willing to participate in these things and work with the people around you! These are things you’ve never experienced before!”

When Luo Cheng heard this, he looked at Ling Heng.

“Third Brother, the reason I was like that in the past was because no one really cared about me! They all care about me from the bottom of their hearts and treat me as family! But at that time, you didn’t!”

Ling Heng was stunned when he heard Luo Cheng’s words.

Because what Luo Cheng said was true!

Even he had only completely acknowledged Luo Cheng as his brother after Luo Cheng revealed his talent after he became an adult.

Before this, he had really never cared about Luo Cheng.

Thinking of this, Ling Heng felt a little ashamed.

“I’m sorry. At that time, I didn’t know any of this!”

Luo Cheng knew what Ling Heng meant and said softly, “I know, so I’ve never blamed you, nor have I ever asked for affection from you!”

When Ling Heng heard Luo Cheng’s words, he suddenly thought of something.

“Is that why you’d rather be a civilian than anything else?”

“That’s right. I don’t care about things that you want to fight over. You gave up on me from the beginning. Now, don’t blame me for ignoring our brotherhood and giving up on you! Third Brother, don’t come again in the future! Don’t look for me if anything happens. If you really treat me like your seventh brother, it’s best if you don’t disturb me!” Luo Cheng said calmly.

These words made Ling Heng a little uncomfortable.

In the past, he didn't understand, but now that he was older, he could tell good from bad.

His seventh brother had never been valued since he was young. He had never gotten anything, which was why he was so cold.

Ling Heng thought for a moment and said, "Alright, I won't disturb you in the future! Let me have a good meal with you today!"

"Alright! My wife cooked for you!" Luo Cheng replied with a smile.

Soon, a large table of food was ready.

Luo Cheng and Ling Heng sat at a table alone, while the others sat at a table in the shop.

The five big fish were made into boiled fish by Li Xiaoran.

It had to be said that when a large basin of boiled fish was placed on the table and boiling oil was poured on it, it sizzled and immediately whetted everyone's appetite.

The flesh of the carp was smooth and tender, oily but not greasy.

The large pot of chili was dazzling. It was spicy but not dry, numbing but not bitter.

In addition, the asparagus tips that were placed below tasted crispy, juicy, and delicious. It made one want to eat them one after another.

This was the first time Ling Heng had eaten such a tasty boiled fish. As he ate, he wiped his sweat with a handkerchief and kept praising, "What's this dish called? It tastes so good! In the past, I used to think that the dishes in Sichuan weren't very tasty, but now, I think I was wrong! This is clearly very delicious!"

Luo Cheng glanced at him when he heard his third brother's words.

"This is because my wife is good at cooking! No matter what ingredient it is, as long as it's in my wife's hands, it can be made into delicious food. If you pick some wild vegetables by the roadside, they can also become delicious food after being cooked by my wife!"

When Ling Heng heard this, he suddenly gritted his teeth in hatred.

He really wanted to capture his seventh brother and beat him up.

However, Ling Heng quickly gave up on this idea.

The reason was simple. He couldn't beat him!

Therefore, Ling Heng turned his envy and jealousy into appetite and ate the boiled fish with all his might.

Not to mention Ling Heng, even Luo Cheng liked this boiled fish very much.

The spicy and fragrant taste made him unable to stop eating.

In the past, Luo Cheng didn't eat spicy food much. Ever since Li Xiaoran brought her family over, Luo Cheng felt that he was becoming more and more like someone born in Sichuan.

These numb and spicy things were becoming more and more to his liking.

The meal gradually came to an end while the two brothers focused on eating.

Finally, Ling Heng, who had eaten his fill, sat on the chair and took a breather as he said, “Seventh Brother, you should know that many things can’t be done just because you want them to. I can stop forcing you, but what about the others? If you really want to live a peaceful life, you have to be prepared. Some people can’t wait to get rid of you!”

When Luo Cheng heard his third brother’s words, he smiled and toasted Ling Heng with tea.

“Don’t worry, Third Brother. Now that I have to protect my family, I naturally won’t let anyone take advantage of me!”

There were some things that could only be implied.

Ling Heng didn’t say anything else and left with Gao Jian.

On the way back, Gao Jian was called by Ling Heng to sit in the carriage because of his injured arm.

“What do you think is right and wrong?” Ling Heng suddenly said.

Gao Jian froze for a moment, then replied.

“Young Master, I’m a boor. I don’t understand what you’re talking about, so I can only suggest it based on my impression of you. Your brother is not to be trifled with. You guys can’t become enemies!”

Gao Jian’s words stunned Ling Heng for a moment, then he nodded.

“That’s right, Gao Jian, you’re right! Although you don’t know the situation well, it’s precisely because you don’t know much that you won’t be troubled. Instead, you can see it more clearly! I’m looking forward to it now. I wonder what will happen to those who want to suppress him when they encounter him?”

At this point, Ling Heng laughed.

“In troubled times, many people think that this is an opportunity. Little do they know that this is also a calamity. I hope that someone can stand up and end all this chaos with a crushing force to return peace to the world. Only then can my ambitions be displayed and the empire can be peaceful!”

When Gao Jian heard his young master’s words, a thought suddenly appeared in his mind.

Would such a prosperous dynasty really come?

## Chapter 192 Anxious to Get Married

After lunch, everything was packed and Yuan Cheng took care of the shop.

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Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng returned home and sat in the courtyard to talk.

“Your third brother is quite upright!” Li Xiaoran suddenly said.

Luo Cheng was stunned for a moment before he laughed.

“I guess!”

Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng and said, “You and your brother don’t have a good relationship?”

“It’s not that our relationship is bad, but distant!” Luo Cheng said indifferently.

“Chemistry is what is important between people! It’s the same between relatives! Perhaps some people are fated to be family, but not fated to open up each other’s hearts because the chemistry is too shallow. That’s all!” Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said.

This was the first time Luo Cheng had heard someone say that, but he felt extremely comfortable.

“According to you, I’m not born to be a jinx?”

“Other people just want to slander you and let you carry all the blame alone.” Li Xiaoran scoffed at his words.

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he suddenly felt relieved!

“Wife, thank you!” Luo Cheng grabbed Li Xiaoran’s hand and said sincerely.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she laughed.

“What’s going on today? Everyone is thanking me!”

“Because you’re worth it!” Luo Cheng said.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she smiled and snuggled into Luo Cheng’s arms.

“Actually, you’re worth it too! Husband, you’re worthy of dependence, happiness, and our sincerity!”

Luo Cheng heard the muffled voice from his chest and smiled. “Yes,” he said softly.

Pei Xuanxin came to see Li Yan today.

Originally, the couple couldn’t meet in advance. However, due to what had happened to Li Yan previously, Pei Xuanxin still wanted to come over and take a look.

When Li Yan saw Pei Xuanxin again, she became much calmer.

“Brother Pei, let’s get married as soon as possible!” Li Yan said.

When Pei Xuanxin heard this, he was a little surprised, but he was willing.

To be honest, Pei Xuanxin also hoped to get married early.

He needed someone to help him tidy up the house. Moreover, it was very uncomfortable for someone who had eaten meat to suddenly become vegetarian.

Pei Xuanxin thought for a moment and said, "It's already December. It'll be after the holidays at the earliest!"

"In that case, do we still have to wait two months?" Li Yan thought for a moment and muttered to herself.

"That's right!" Pei Xuanxin nodded and said.

After Li Yan obtained a definite answer, she suddenly remembered something.

"No, no, not in February! Brother Pei, let's get married as soon as possible! It's best if we do before the new year!"

When Pei Xuanxin heard Li Yan's words, he was overjoyed.

"But there are only a few days left until the new year. The new year is in twelve days!"

When Li Yan heard this, she thought about it and hesitated before making up her mind.

"Then let's get married in three days! Brother Pei, I don't want to stay at home anymore. I want to leave this place!"

Pei Xuanxin was stunned when he heard Li Yan's words.

"Three days? I haven't prepared for anything!"

"There's no need to prepare. Just bring me home to get married!" Li Yan said, "With our current situation, let's keep things simple!"

"But this is too unfair to you!" Pei Xuanxin said hesitantly.

"I don't feel wronged. It's fine as long as you treat me well!" Li Yan shook her head and said considerately.

"Father-in-law and Mother-in-law won't agree, right?!" Pei Xuanxin asked.

"I'll talk to my parents. It's fine as long as you agree!" Li Yan said firmly.

"Alright!" Pei Xuanxin nodded and hugged Li Yan. "Then let's talk to our parents-in-law now!"

Li Yan nodded and went to look for her parents with Pei Xuanxin.

Three days later, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng boarded the ox cart and went straight to town.

Originally, Li Xiaoran wanted to bring her parents and sister, Li Xiaoqing, along.

Later, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu discussed and decided to go on the day of the family reunion.

It was mainly because they were used to living in the countryside. They would feel uncomfortable going to Old Madam Jin's house now.

Li Xiaoran didn't force them. Acknowledge a new family member wasn't something that could be brushed over. After she and Luo Cheng rushed over, it would take a day or two to prepare.

“Father, Mother, I’ll leave the shop to you two! If there’s anything you can’t resolve, go find Ziyang!” Luo Cheng thought for a moment and reminded them.

Li Shun and Zhao Xiu nodded and waved goodbye to their daughter and son-in-law.

In order to protect Li Shun and his family, Luo Ziyang brought Guan Kang along during the day to help out in the shop.

Guan Kang didn’t have to do anything. He just had to stay by Luo Ziyang’s side.

This way, Luo Ziyang could take care of both sides.

When Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran arrived in town, they didn’t immediately go to Old Madam Jin’s house. Instead, they went to their own house.

When Li Xiaoran saw the brand new shop and the endless stream of customers, she immediately widened her eyes in shock.

“Husband, is this your wine shop?”

“You didn’t expect business to be so good here, right?! Speaking of which, I have to thank you for providing me with those dishes! Now, this wine shop is filled with people every day. All of them want us to expand our shop!” Luo Cheng said with a smile.

Li Xiaoran didn’t expect the business of this wine shop to be so good.

“Did anyone in town imitate our wine shop?”

“Of course there is. It’s just as you said. But the others can’t compare to our wine shop at all. You have to know that our wine is good, and the dishes with it taste better, so everyone in town is willing to come to us!” Luo Cheng briefly explained the situation of the wine shop.

“In that case, if we see any shops for sale around us, we can also buy them. It doesn’t have to be too big. We just need to isolate a few private rooms for those with status to discuss business. Of course, after doing this, we’ll receive more money and earn more!” Li Xiaoran thought of something and suggested.

Luo Cheng’s eyes lit up when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

One had to know that the shop beside the wine shop was selling.

What made Luo Cheng even more tempted was that this shop was two stories tall.

Wouldn’t that make several private rooms?

“Of course, the price will be more expensive, so the service has to be even better. Husband, you can hire some women to train and serve those noblewomen! You have to know that there are many women who like to drink!” Li Xiaoran thought of something and said.

## Chapter 193 It's Time to Learn Some Rules

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he looked over.

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"Wife, I realize that you're really good at business. You're really born to do business!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed.

What kind of businesswoman was she?! She was just relaying information. After all, she had experienced these things in the modern world in the past. Now, she was just applying them!

As expected, there were many benefits!

However, it was fortunate that she had met Luo Cheng. If it were anyone else, they might have treated her as a money tree to be exploited or used.

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran remembered that it wasn't good to be too high profile. She decided that she should hide her ability more in the future!

Business outside was good, so Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran didn't pay attention to it.

After entering the house at the back, they saw that everything was neatly packed.

Luo Cheng didn't like crowds, so other than the people guarding the house, there were only four women in the house.

These women's daily tasks were very simple. They just had to tidy up the house.

Therefore, after Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran arrived at their room, they didn't have to do anything and could just move in.

"Husband, should we prepare something to give to Old Madam Jin?" Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked.

"You're still calling her Old Madam Jin?" Luo Cheng teased when he heard Li Xiaoran call her that.

"Huh? I haven't changed my address yet." Li Xiaoran was stunned for a moment and asked foolishly.

After all, there was no acknowledgment ceremony. Was it appropriate to change it now?

"Old Madam Jin has already acknowledged you as her god-granddaughter, so you should call her grandmother. Otherwise, how hurtful would it be for her?! As for the gift, I've already prepared it. Don't worry!" Luo Cheng replied.

"Then what did you prepare? Tell me! Otherwise, how should I answer if others ask? Shouldn't I know?" Li Xiaoran asked.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, "You know, for old people, health is the most important! That's why I gave her a box of life-saving medicine!"

Since he had mentioned the gift he had prepared, Luo Cheng decided to be more detailed.

“As you know, she’s old, so her health is naturally not as good as that of young people. Strokes often happen at her age. When many old people are angered by their children and juniors, they immediately lose their lives due to strokes. The two pills I prepared are for this situation!”

“Are you talking about the Angong Bezoar Pill?” When Li Xiaoran heard this effect, the name of a medicine appeared in her mind and she blurted out.

“It’s indeed the Bezoar Pill, but where did the word Angong come from?” Luo Cheng asked in confusion.

“Hey, don’t worry about where it came from! This medicine is good!” Li Xiaoran said with interest.

In the materialistic modern era, it wasn’t easy to buy Angong Bezoar Pills, let alone now.

More importantly, her husband, Luo Cheng, actually had such good medicine.

“Husband, this medicine is considered a divine medicine. Where did you get it?” Li Xiaoran asked curiously.

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran’s expression and raised his eyebrows.

“I didn’t expect you to know that this is a divine medicine. But how did you know?”

“It doesn’t matter how I know. I just know!” Li Xiaoran couldn’t explain and simply said shamelessly.

“Then don’t ask me how I got this pill. Anyway, it’s fine as long as I know how it came about!” Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows and countered.

Li Xiaoran was stunned by Luo Cheng’s actions for a moment before realizing something.

Since the Angong Bezoar Pill was so rare, its source naturally had to be kept a secret. Therefore, it was only right for Luo Cheng to hide it from her.

After understanding all of this, Li Xiaoran stopped asking.

“I was wrong. Don’t worry, I won’t ask in the future!” Li Xiaoran said sensibly.

Luo Cheng was speechless.

“My wife is really sensible!” In the end, Luo Cheng only said this.

“Of course! I know my limits!” Li Xiaoran said proudly, “By the way, husband, when are we going to Grandma Jin’s place?”

Li Xiaoran also changed her address.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, “I’ll get someone to send a post to Grandma Jin first! We’ll decide after they reply!”



“Alright, we’ll do as you say!” Li Xiaoran didn’t know these etiquette rules, so she just had to do as Luo Cheng said.

When Luo Cheng heard this, he suddenly had an idea.

Shouldn’t he find someone to teach Li Xiaoran some etiquette rules of rich families?

With this in mind, Luo Cheng asked.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and asked, “Can you find me a good teacher to teach me etiquette?”

Luo Cheng was stunned by these words.

It seemed that he didn’t know anyone who was good at this.

After Li Xiaoran saw Luo Cheng’s expression, she instantly understood.

“It’s okay. I’ll mention this to Grandma Jin after I see her later! I’m sure Grandma Jin knows someone in this field.”

“Don’t you object to learning these?” Seeing that Li Xiaoran had agreed readily, Luo Cheng was afraid that she didn’t know the difficulty of learning etiquette and wanted to explain.

“Husband!” Li Xiaoran interrupted Luo Cheng and said very seriously, “As the saying goes, nothing can be accomplished without rules! In the past, I was just a girl from the countryside. I didn’t learn these things because I didn’t have any use for them. Now that I’ve acknowledged Grandma Jin as my daughter, I’ll definitely need to use etiquette rules in the future. Learning more things is beneficial to me. You don’t have to worry. I can’t bear hardships! We country girls can bear any hardships!”

Hearing Li Xiaoran’s words, Luo Cheng finally swallowed his words and nodded.

“Good! It’s good that you understand this! Although it’s a little difficult, as long as you grit your teeth and endure it, it’ll be very useful to you in the future!”

“Yes, yes! I know!” Li Xiaoran smiled and nodded.

Soon, Luo Cheng arranged for someone to send the post to the Jin family.

When the post arrived, Old Madam Jin glared angrily at the two people not far away.

These two people were none other than Granny Jin’s eldest son and third son.

“You came this time for this? What if I insist on acknowledging her?” Old Madam Jin closed her eyes and took a few deep breaths before opening them again.

“Mother, if you want a granddaughter, our family has many obedient and sensible girls. Why don’t you choose a junior from your own family and insist on acknowledging a country girl as your granddaughter?” Jin Dawei dissuaded earnestly.

## Chapter 194 The Jin Family's Reaction

When Old Madam Jin heard this, she sneered and looked at her third son.

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“You think so too?”

Jin Ximing thought for a moment and asked, “Mother, are you sure that the countryside woman called Li Xiaoran is reliable? Could she be someone planted by a faction that has a grudge against us?”

When Old Madam Jin heard this, her smile turned even colder.

“So, in your eyes, your mother, an old woman like me, is that unreliable?”

Jin Dawei and Jin Ximing did not dare to say anything else.

After all, what they had said previously seemed to imply this.

With a bang, Old Madam Jin slapped the coffee table beside her.

“How nice! The sons I raised are quite something! I informed you guys to come and acknowledge her, but only the two of you came, and you guys didn't even send any gifts. Previously, so many things happened at home, so I can understand why you guys are biased towards your own wives. You guys are all grown up and have your own lives. It's indeed annoying for an old woman like me to interfere too much, but how did you treat me? You're so unfilial to me!”

With that, Old Madam Jin stood up.

“Let's go! From now on, I'll treat it as if I never gave birth to you unfilial sons! From now on, I don't need unfilial sons like you guys to interfere in my matters. Don't worry, without you guys, my granddaughter, Li Xiao'an, will be filial to me and provide for me in my old age!”

With that, Old Madam Jin left with the help of the servants.

After they returned to her room, the servant handed over the card that Luo Cheng had sent.

Old Madam Jin looked at the letter and a mocking smile appeared on her face.

“Look, my unfilial sons are still despising her for being a country girl, but she followed etiquette so well. I know what they're thinking. They're just thinking about my assets. Now that they see that I want to take in a girl who's not related to me by blood as my granddaughter, they're all anxious! Hmph, I can give my dowry to whoever I want. I won't allow them to think about it!”

When Mrs. Su heard Old Madam Jin's words, she went forward and massaged her shoulders.

“Old Madam, you have a sharp eye and can see through everything. Didn’t you move here back then to avoid trouble?”

“That’s right. In the past, I planned to ignore them, but look at them. Now, they really don’t take me seriously. Suzhen, I feel that I really don’t have to rely on them for the rest of my life!” As Old Madam Jin spoke, her expression became sad. “They’re unreliable! I really didn’t expect that after toughing it out my entire life, I won’t be able to enjoy the blessings of my children and grandchildren!”

Mrs. Su’s name was Su Suzhen. She was Old Madam Jin’s dowry maid and had accompanied Old Madam Jin for her entire life. Naturally, she knew Old Madam Jin the best.

In the past, Mrs. Su knew very well that Old Madam Jin was just saying so out of anger.

However, when she heard these words from Old Madam Jin today, she sounded really heartbroken.

“Old Madam, that won’t happen. Eldest Master, Second Master, Third Master, and Fourth Master are all filial people!” Mrs. Su comforted.

“Don’t try to comfort me. I know the children I gave birth to the best!” Old Madam Jin shook her head and said, “Suzhen, get someone to call Ah-Ping into the residence when my eldest son and third son aren’t paying attention! I have a few very important things for him to do!”

Mrs. Su nodded when she heard Old Madam Jin’s instructions.

“Then how should I reply to Miss Xiaoran’s invitation?”

Old Madam Jin thought for a moment.

“Tell the person who sent the letter to invite them over tomorrow!”

Mrs. Su nodded and immediately went out to reply.

After Mrs. Su left, Old Madam Jin came to the corridor outside and asked someone to bring a chair over. She sat there and looked at the scenery in the courtyard.

Old Madam Jin thought of something and suddenly laughed.

“As expected, that girl is right! It’s time for me to live the life I want!”

After receiving Old Madam Jin’s reply, Luo Cheng called his guard over.

“Something must have happened to the Jin family. Send someone to investigate!”

The secret guard nodded and made the arrangements.

After lunch, Luo Cheng already knew what had happened at the Jin family’s house.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran had already gone for her lunch break. Luo Cheng sneered when he heard the Jin family’s news.

“As expected, the Jin family is still short-sighted! From the looks of it, only Old Madam Jin is discerning!”

“So what do we need to do?” the secret guard asked.

“There’s no need to do anything. Let nature take its course!” Luo Cheng said.

After Li Xiaoran woke up, she was not angry when she heard the news from Luo Cheng.

“Actually, it’s understandable! If it were me, I wouldn’t agree to such a thing either!”

“You’re so magnanimous! You’re not angry at all!”

“What’s there to be angry about?! The other party just thinks that I’m someone who covets the Jin family’s money, but I’m not. I have a clear conscience, so I naturally don’t have to care about what others think. However, I’m not a pushover who can be bullied by others. As long as the other members of the Jin family don’t directly cross me, I can’t be bothered to argue with them!” Li Xiaoran said calmly.

“What if those people offend you?” Luo Cheng asked.

“Then I’ll let them know that villains and women are difficult to deal with!” Li Xiaoran said directly.

Luo Cheng laughed.

“As expected of the woman I like. Your personality is really tailor-made for me!”

“Don’t flatter yourself! If people don’t offend me, I won’t offend them! If people offend me, I’ll definitely offend them,” Li Xiaoran replied with a smile.

“Yes, yes, yes. I like how frank you are!” Luo Cheng walked over and hugged Li Xiaoran.

“Wife, if only I had met you earlier!” Luo Cheng said as he smelled the fragrance coming from Li Xiaoran.

“If we had met earlier, we might not have been able to be husband and wife!” Li Xiaoran said.

“Why?” When Luo Cheng heard this, he hugged Li Xiaoran even tighter. “Could it be that you would be unwilling to marry me if you knew me earlier?”

“Husband, we were predestined! If we had met too early, perhaps we wouldn’t have been fated!” Li Xiaoran explained.

Chapter 195 He Houfa

If they met too early, she wouldn’t be her anymore, but the Host.

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Therefore, fate was important.

It just so happened that at that moment, they met.

It wasn't too soon or too late.

Luo Cheng did not know the reason, but after hearing Li Xiaoran's words, he felt that she was right.

"Yes, we met at the right time!"

Since they were going to the Jin family's home tomorrow, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng went to do other things today.

Luo Cheng called the servants over and introduced them to Li Xiaoran. Then, he let Li Xiaoran slowly familiarize herself with them.

It was not that he did not want to accompany Li Xiaoran, but he had his own things to do.

For example, he had to control the operations of the wine shop from time to time.

Li Xiaoran looked at the guards and women in front of her and asked them what they were doing now.

There were a total of ten people in the house.

Four of them were guards, responsible for keeping the house safe. At night, two people would take turns on duty, one in the first half of the night and the other in the second.

The other two guards were in charge of guarding the house during the day.

There were four servants, mainly responsible for cleaning the house.

The four of them would do everything in and outside the house.

The other two worked in the kitchen.

There was a cook and a handyman.

In addition, there was a shopkeeper, two workers, and another chef living in the house.

These four people were in charge of the wine shop in front, but they usually ate and lived in the house.

He Houfa, the owner of the wine shop, was also the chief steward of the house.

Be it the matters in the house or the wine shop, when Luo Cheng was not around, Manager He was in charge.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran already knew about the structure of this house very clearly.

Li Xiaoran did not say anything and only said some encouraging words. Then, she let them go about their own business.

His goal today was to get to know these people.

As for the future, he would observe for a while first!

When Luo Cheng arrived at the wine shop in front, he shook his head at He Houfa and walked straight to a private room.

He Houfa quickly arranged everything outside and walked into the private room.

“Greetings, Young Master!” He Houfa bowed as soon as he entered.

“Uncle He, I told you, you don’t have to be so polite when there are no outsiders!” Luo Cheng said with a smile when he saw He Houfa.

“Young Master, etiquette must be upheld! If I don’t take the lead to abide by it, the others will also be rude to you!” He Houfa insisted.

“Yes, yes, yes. Uncle He, everything you say makes sense!” Luo Cheng no longer looked as mature as usual. He finally had the cheerfulness of a young man.

“How’s business these days? Did anything major happen?” Luo Cheng asked in a diplomatic tone.

“Business is getting better and better! Previously, some people imitated our wine shop, but the wine was not as good as ours, and even the dishes that went with the wine were not as good as ours. Naturally, many customers are still willing to come to our shop! It’s just that there are too many customers, and the shop can’t accommodate so many people!” He Houfa roughly explained the situation of the wine shop.

“I already have a plan! Isn’t the two-story shop beside the wine shop for sale? Uncle He, find someone to negotiate and buy this two-story shop. Remember, you can’t go in our wine shop’s name. Use a stranger!” Luo Cheng instructed.

He Houfa was also a veteran in the business world, so he naturally understood what Luo Cheng meant.

“Young Master, don’t worry. I know what to do!”

“Is there anything else?” Luo Cheng asked again.

He Houfa wanted to say something but hesitated.

“Uncle He, is there anything we can’t say to each other?”

“This has nothing to do with the wine shop. Actually, Brother Han came to find me!” He Houfa thought for a moment and said.

At the mention of Han Zhenming, Luo Cheng’s smile faded.

“I don’t know what happened between you and Brother Han, so I don’t know if I should counsel you!” He Houfa said.

When Luo Cheng heard He Houfa’s words, he pondered for a moment and said this.

“Uncle He, just tell him not to push his luck!”

When He Houfa heard Luo Cheng’s words, he already knew what to do.

It seemed that Han Zhenming must have done something to anger the young master. That was why the young master kept a distance from Han Zhenming.

“Alright, don’t worry, Young Master. I know what to do!”

With that, Luo Cheng thought of something.

“Uncle He, are you busy now? If you’re not, I’ll take you to see someone!”

“It’s fine. With Xiaofei and Ah-Hu in the shop, we can deal with it!” He Houfa said.

Luo Cheng stood up and brought He Houfa to the backyard.

Seeing that the old woman in the courtyard was sweeping the floor, Luo Cheng asked.

“What is my wife doing?”

“Young Master, Madam is in the study!” The servant had seen Li Xiaoran when she was cleaning the courtyard, so she replied.

“Okay!” Luo Cheng nodded and led He Houfa to the study.

After He Houfa heard this conversation, he already had a preliminary understanding of how important his young master’s wife was to him.

One had to know that the young master’s study was not somewhere ordinary people could enter.

The fact that Madam could enter meant that the young master valued her.

It seemed that he had to pay more attention. He could not underestimate Madam just because of her background.

Soon, they were in the study.

As soon as he stepped in, Luo Cheng noticed that Li Xiaoran had put down her pen and seemed to have just finished writing something.

“What are you doing?” Luo Cheng asked directly.

Li Xiaoran turned around when she heard Luo Cheng’s voice.

“I just thought of a good business idea and was hesitating about whether to do it. I couldn’t make up my mind at the moment, so I listed the pros and cons of doing it, as well as what I have now and what I still lack!”

“Oh, I wonder what kind of good business you’re thinking of?” Luo Cheng asked with interest.

When He Houfa heard that they were doing business, his attention was also attracted.

“Husband, what do you think of the boiled fish I made previously?”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he recalled the taste of boiled fish.

"It tastes very good! Are you planning to sell poached fish? However, no matter how delicious this poached fish is, it's only a dish. We don't run a restaurant, so we can't rely on this to earn money. Could it be that you want to sell recipes?"

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"Who said we can't rely on a single dish to do business?! We can rely on this dish to do business. In fact, after doing this business, we can support a large number of people! We can accommodate a lot of the people you mentioned previously!" Li Xiaoran became more and more excited.

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"Husband, look, if I just sell fish in a shop, I'll attract a lot of customers. However, the fish are all caught in rivers and lakes nowadays. Just these fish alone are not enough to do business. We can raise fish ourselves to do business. We need people to raise fish and the grass to feed fish, and we can also plant lotus roots in the fish pond. When the fish are grown, they can be sent to the shop to be killed. We need people to cut the fish, cook, and serve the dishes. We need people for all these!" Li Xiaoran said her idea.

Luo Cheng still did not understand Li Xiaoran's words.

Boiled fish was indeed delicious, but it was not so delicious that many people were willing to eat it!

Seeing Luo Cheng frown and not speak, Li Xiaoran felt that Luo Cheng would not understand if she said too much, so it was better to just do it.

"How about this?! Husband, let's go buy a few fish and I'll cook them for you. You'll understand!" Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said.

Before Luo Cheng could speak, He Houfa spoke first.

"There's fish! There's no need to buy them. Someone sent several fish over from the kitchen today!"

When Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng heard this, they looked at He Houfa.

"Husband, who is he?" Li Xiaoran finally realized that there was someone else in the study and asked.

"I forgot to introduce you! Uncle He, this is my wife, Li Xiaoran." As Luo Cheng spoke, he looked at Li Xiaoran and said, "Wife, this is Uncle He. His name is He Houfa. He's the butler of our wine shop and also the butler of our house!"

Li Xiaoran immediately recognized him, so she smiled and nodded. "Hello, Uncle He!"



“No, no. Greetings, Madam!” He Houfa quickly waved his hand and said.

“Uncle He, don’t be so polite. Just call her Xiaoran!” Luo Cheng teased.

“That’s right, Uncle He, just call me Xiaoran!” Li Xiaoran said.

“Alright, alright, I’ll call you that when there’s no one around!” He Houfa said with a smile.

“Uncle He, did you say that you bought fish today?” Li Xiaoran did not insist, so she asked about the fish.

“Yes, yes, yes. I met two teenagers selling fish outside today. I pitied them and bought them all!” He Horan said with a smile.

“That’s good. Let’s go get the fish now. I’ll see what dishes there are on the way!” Li Xiaoran said, “Let’s go, husband. You’ll know why I want to do this business!”

“Then can I follow?” He Houfa asked.

“Of course. Uncle He, let’s go together!” Li Xiaoran smiled and nodded.

Soon, the three of them went to the kitchen.

Seeing three big shots appear together, the two people in the kitchen were shocked.

He Houfa quickly told them to do their own things. Only then did the two of them heave a sigh of relief.

Seeing that the fish had been killed and cleaned, Li Xiaoran took out two big ones.

This time, Li Xiaoran did not divide the fish into bones or slice the hoe. Instead, she cut the fish into pieces.

After the fish was cut, Li Xiaoran added salt, cooking wine, and pickled onions and ginger.

While waiting for the fish to be marinated, Li Xiaoran took another pot and asked someone to prepare a large casserole.

All kinds of condiments were stir-fried in order. A pot of red soup was quickly brewed.

Li Xiaoran placed the boiled red soup in the casserole and then placed the casserole on the small stove at the side.

She asked someone to send the small stove and casserole to the courtyard with the best scenery in the house. Li Xiaoran put the marinated fish and some ingredients she had taken previously into a food box.

Soon, various ingredients were placed on the table in the courtyard.

The small stove was on the table now. There was a casserole on the stove.

Soon, the red soup in the casserole boiled. Li Xiaoran took the marinated fish and placed it in the red soup.

While cooking the fish, Li Xiaoran took out three bowls and placed some condiments and sesame oil in them.

“You still have to eat dipping sauce! With dipping sauce, the fish tastes better!” With that, Li Xiaoran placed the prepared dipping sauce in front of everyone.

The fish meat was easily cooked. It would be cooked after cooking for a while.

Li Xiaoran picked up a piece of fish and looked at it. After confirming that the fish was edible, she called Luo Cheng and He Houfa to eat together.

It had to be said that it was a pleasure to dip the fish in the sauce and then eat it.

The fish meat was tender and spicy. Coupled with the aroma of spring onions and condiments, it was tasty.

After Luo Cheng ate this fish, he realized that there were similarities and differences in the taste compared to the boiled fish he had eaten previously.

Overall, fish of this flavor was also very delicious.

It was He Houfa’s first time eating fish with this method, so he was naturally attracted by the taste of the fish.

As they ate, they cooked. Soon, the two fish were finished by the three of them.

“Sigh, I feel like I’ve just eaten a little. I’m not full yet!” He Houfa said reluctantly.

Luo Cheng nodded. That was what he felt.

“Don’t worry, we still have a table full of dishes!” Li Xiaoran said as she went to get the dishes on the table and placed them in the red soup of the casserole to continue cooking.

This time, there were pork ribs, meatballs, and some vegetables.

The food tasted amazing after it was cooked.

“By the way, chicken feet, chicken gizzards, chicken intestines, and chicken blood, duck, and pig blood can all be cooked here. Husband, Uncle He, do you think anyone will eat such food?” Li Xiaoran asked as she ate.

“Definitely! If it were me, I would definitely come often! According to this consumption rate, the demand for fish will increase greatly in the future. We indeed need many people to raise fish!” He Houfa was a businessman to begin with. At this moment, he already understood what Li Xiaoran meant and was very confident in this business.

Luo Cheng also understood what Li Xiaoran meant and was thinking about something.

“Actually, the best thing about this business is that we won’t have to be picky about where we do it! We can do it anywhere! This way, no matter where we are, we can do this business and settle many people down!” Li Xiaoran threw out another benefit.

“But this kind of food business can be easily copied!” Luo Cheng said.

“Husband, I’ll say it again. We just have to control the taste and the quality of the fish! As long as the fish tastes good, we won’t have to be afraid that no customer will come!” Li Xiaoran said.

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“Actually!” At this point, Li Xiaoran thought of something. “As long as there’s fish, our family can make a lot of other food to sell! Therefore, as long as there’s fish, our way of doing business can vary. For example, we can roast fish! It’s not a bad idea to fry small fish into dried fish to eat!”

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When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he immediately laughed.

“That’s right. I was too short-sighted!”

To be honest, at this point, Luo Cheng already understood Li Xiaoran’s intentions.

The reason Li Xiaoran raised this idea was to help the disabled soldiers who had retreated from the battlefield.

No matter what the outcome would be, it was already good enough for her to have this intention.

When He Houfa heard their conversation, he immediately thought of something.

He Houfa had been with Luo Cheng for a long time and naturally knew who those people were.

Speaking of which, He Houfa had also retired from the battlefield.

When He Houfa heard that Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran were actually doing business to help the seriously injured soldiers, He Houfa was immediately filled with gratitude.

“Young Master, is it what I think? Can those brothers of ours settle down?” He Houfa confirmed.

Luo Cheng looked at the emotional Uncle He and nodded.

“That’s great! Madam, I’ll thank you on behalf of those brothers!” He Houfa stood up and bowed to Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran was shocked. She wanted to help He Houfa up, but she felt that it was inappropriate and could only look at Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng quickly helped He Houfa up and persuaded him, “Uncle He, don’t be like this! Are you trying to make us juniors feel guilty?”

He Houfa smiled when he heard Luo Cheng’s words.

“No, no! You guys are doing a good deed!”

“Uncle He, don’t be so emotional. You’re scaring me. Hurry up and eat something!” Li Xiaoran quickly picked up a meatball from the casserole and placed it in He Houfa’s bowl.

“Uncle He, what we’ve done is insignificant compared to the blood, sweat, and life you’ve sacrificed to protect the country. Don’t do this again next time. You’ll really make me feel guilty!” Li Xiaoran said half seriously and half teasingly.

“That’s right, Uncle He! You’ve done so much for the dynasty, but we’ve only done so little for you! Don’t be so formal with us in the future!” Luo Cheng chimed in.

He Houfa smiled and nodded, indicating that he understood.

After that, the three of them went back to eating.

After the ingredients on the table were cleared, the three of them were already full.

It just so happened that there was something he needed to deal with at the wine shop ahead, so he left first.

The cleaning up was left to the women while Luo Cheng led Li Xiaoran around the courtyard for a stroll.

They originally thought that she could rest well today and recuperate so that she could go to the Jin family tomorrow.

Unexpectedly, in the afternoon, someone suddenly came to look for Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran could not recognize Qin Meizhen.

“You’re Qin Meizhen! You’ve changed a lot.” Li Xiaoran sized her up for a while and said with a smile.

“Hahaha, Li Xiaoran, how did you recognize me at a glance?! I thought you wouldn’t recognize me!” Qin Meizhen laughed when she saw that Li Xiaoran recognized her.

“Of course I’d recognize you no matter what!” Li Xiaoran teased, “But from the looks of it, you’re probably doing well recently!”

When Qin Meizhen heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she walked over and held her hand. She smiled and nodded.

“That’s right! My uncle and aunt treat me very well. They treat me like their biological daughter! It’s just that they’re too strict sometimes! However, I also know that my uncle and aunt did that for my own good! In the past, I was raised neglected by my stepmother. I still have many major problems, but now, I can only correct them bit by bit! Although it’s difficult to say this, I want to become better, so I can definitely endure it!”

When Li Xiaoran heard Qin Meizhen’s words and thought of the first time she met her, she couldn’t help but sigh.

“Have your father and stepmother found you?” Li Xiaoran asked.

At the mention of this, Qin Meizhen sneered.

“Of course not! My uncle and aunt hid me very well. They couldn’t find me even if they wanted to. Besides, my father and stepmother didn’t look for me at all!”

With that, Qin Meizhen looked at Li Xiaoran.

“I already know what you helped me do! Li Xiaoran, thank you. Thank you for not only saving me twice, but also for helping me fight for justice! You’re the first friend I’ve met in this world!”

Li Xiaoran did not expect Qin Meizhen to misunderstand what she had done.

She wanted to explain that she didn’t really care about her but had another motive?

Li Xiaoran naturally could not say this. Otherwise, it would be so hurtful!

Besides, the little girl in front of her was finally going to change for the better. If she went to pour cold water on her at this critical moment, wouldn’t she become evil?

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran smiled and reached out to pat Qin Meizhen’s hand.

“Don’t say that. Even if others encountered such a thing, they would stand up for you!”

“No, only you! Only you really care about me! Li Xiaoran, thank you. I’m really glad that I got to know you!” Qin Meizhen said with red eyes.

She might not be able to see through others, but she could feel Li Xiaoran’s kindness.

The second time she was saved by Li Xiaoran, she clearly felt what sincerity was.

Everyone took care of her feelings. They comforted her and persuaded her.

For the first time, she felt the warmth of others’ concern for Li Xiaoran and her family.

Therefore, Li Xiaoran was her benefactor!

If not for Li Xiaoran, she might have been sold to a bad place and lived a miserable life.

“Alright! Didn’t you already thank me previously? Aren’t you being too polite now? You already said that we’ll be friends in the future, so don’t say thank you! Friends have to support each other! It’s only right for me to save you if you’re in trouble!” Li Xiaoran said.

Qin Meizhen nodded and said seriously, “Don’t worry, if you’re in trouble in the future, I’ll try my best to save you!”

Hearing this, Li Xiaoran was amused.

Li Xiaoran reached out and tapped Qin Meizhen’s forehead with her finger before rolling her eyes at her.

“Can’t you expect me to be lucky?”

“I’m sorry, I’m sorry! I said the wrong thing! You will be happy for the rest of her life!”  
Qin Meizhen realized that she had said the wrong thing and quickly tried to salvage the situation.

## Chapter 198 If God Helps

As she spoke, Li Xiaoran invited Qin Meizhen to sit in a small room in the courtyard.

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The weather became cold. Luo Cheng was worried that Li Xiaoran would catch a cold and asked someone to prepare a carbon stove for her.

Li Xiaoran felt that the room was small and there were small windows to ventilate it. She was not afraid of carbon monoxide poisoning, so she chose to warm up here.

Feeling the warm temperature in the room, Qin Meizhen took off her cloak and handed it to a maidservant behind her.

Li Xiaoran glanced at the maid and then looked away.

“Actually, I came here to ask for your help!” After taking a sip of tea, Qin Meizhen went straight to the point.

“Ask me for help? How can I help you?” Li Xiaoran was very surprised and didn’t expect this at all.

“It’s like this. My uncle and aunt thought about it and felt that I couldn’t stay at home and be controlled by my father and stepmother anymore. The only good way is to marry me off. Anyway, my father doesn’t care about me and my stepmother schemed against me. Why don’t I take this opportunity to get married and stay far away from that wolf den?” Qin Meizhen told her about her situation.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and nodded.

“That’s right. If you don’t want to be controlled by your parents, getting married is indeed a good idea. It’s just that when in a hurry, can you find a good family to marry? How do you know if the other party’s character is good? Don’t run out of the wolf’s den to enter the tiger’s den.”

“Yes, I’m also worried about that, so I came to you for help! My uncle and aunt have helped me find a few families. These families are considered well-matched with us in terms of social status. If I’m married off, I won’t have to worry about my father and stepmother harming me. It’s just that I don’t know who to choose, so I want you to help me think about it!” Qin Meizhen looked shy when she talked about her marriage.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, her eyes widened and she pointed at herself.

“You want my opinion?”

“That’s right! You’re my benefactor. The person you chose for me definitely won’t be a bad choice!” Qin Meizhen reached out and pulled Li Xiaoran’s sleeve.

“Li Xiaoran, help me!” As she spoke, Qin Meizhen revealed a pleading expression.

Li Xiaoran looked at Qin Meizhen and hesitated for a moment before saying.

“This is too sudden. You have to give me time to think!”

“Then give me an answer tomorrow!” Qin Meizhen thought for a moment and said.

“Not tomorrow. I still have something to do tomorrow and can’t be delayed! How about this?! I’ll give you an answer in three days!” Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and gave a definite answer.

Three days should be enough for her to acknowledge her family!

“Three days?” Qin Meizhen hesitated.

“If you can’t wait three days, find someone else to help you!” Li Xiaoran simply said.

It would be even better if Qin Meizhen didn’t pester her to give her advice.

To be honest, she was really unwilling to interfere in other people’s marriages.

If the two of them got together and lived a peaceful life in the future, it would be fine.

If their marriage didn’t go well in the future, she would seem like the bad guy.

Yes, she had empathy. She could see a person’s emotions clearly and judge if they were good or bad.

However, marriage was different from anything else. It depended on fate.

Some people were clearly good people, but their personalities didn’t match. It was very torturous for them to force themselves to stay together.

Some people clearly had their own obvious shortcomings, but their personalities complemented each other, so their lives were smooth-sailing.

Li Xiaoran really didn’t want to get involved in matchmaking.

“Three days it is. You can’t go back on your word!” Qin Meizhen could only agree in the end.

“I only said that I would consider it for three days, but I didn’t say that I would definitely help you!” Li Xiaoran said bluntly.

“If you don’t agree, I’ll definitely pester you to agree! If you don’t think I’m annoying, then don’t agree!” Qin Meizhen chuckled aloofly.

This time, Li Xiaoran immediately felt a headache.

Facing Qin Meizhen's shamelessness, she really had no choice.

Forget it, she should wait for Luo Cheng to come back and ask him for help!

Anyway, he was her husband. He should help her resolve her problems.

At night, Luo Cheng learned from Li Xiaoran why Qin Meizhen had come.

"Husband, I really don't want to get involved in such a matter!" Li Xiaoran said, revealing her concerns and unwillingness.

Luo Cheng smiled when he heard this.

"Actually, this isn't difficult! Qin Meizhen only asked you to advise her. In the end, she'll be the one to make the decision. At that time, you just have to tell her the strengths and weaknesses of those people. As for who to choose, it'll be up to Qin Meizhen and her uncle! If you do this, even if anything happens in the future, you can't be blamed!"

When she heard Luo Cheng's words, Li Xiaoran's eyes lit up. The problem she had been worried about previously was resolved.

"As expected, my husband is awesome! I never thought of this before!"

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was no longer worried, Luo Cheng also smiled.

"My wife, you're also very smart, but your smarts are all used in business. A person's energy is limited, so you lack some experience in the ways of the world."

Li Xiaoran nodded and also felt that she was lacking in terms of understanding the ways of the world.

She had no choice. She had been an introvert in the modern world and didn't like to interact with others.

After she had transmigrated and was bullied in the Li family, she was saved by Luo Cheng before she could hone her skills.

"When our business grows bigger in the future, will we have to face all kinds of people? If I meet those scheming people, won't I be schemed against?" Li Xiaoran suddenly felt worried for herself.

"What nonsense are you talking about?! Don't forget your ability! With your ability, how can you be schemed against?" Luo Cheng comforted.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately felt a sense of security.

"Besides, do you treat me as a decoration? Even if you can't handle it, you still have me, right?" Luo Cheng added.

This time, Li Xiaoran was relieved and no longer anxious.



“As expected, it’s good to have a cheat!”

“Cheat? What’s that?” Luo Cheng asked curiously.

## Chapter 199 Unpresentable

“It means that I have the help of a god! Look, with my ability and my husband helping me, I feel like I have a god helping me!” Li Xiaoran said happily.

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Li Xiaoran seemed different from her usual sensible and smart self. Instead, she gave off the playfulness of a younger daughter.

Li Xiaoran seemed to be more relaxed than usual.

“You seem happier here than at home?” Luo Cheng asked.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was stunned for a moment before pondering.

Yes! She seemed to be in a better mood after leaving Hele Village.

After silently comparing, Li Xiaoran found the problem.

When she was in Hele Village, her parents and sister were at home.

Although she had transmigrated into the Host’s body, outsiders couldn’t see any difference.

Even those close to her didn’t suspect anything because the Host had come back from the brink of death.

However, she wasn’t the Host after all, and she didn’t know the Host’s taste or habits in the past.

What if she accidentally exposed herself and someone saw through her?

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran realized the problem.

It turned out that subconsciously, she had been suppressing her true nature. That was why she wasn’t happy.

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was stunned on the spot because of his words, Luo Cheng realized something.

Li Xiaoran was a decisive person. When she realized the problem, she would solve it.

“Husband, do you know that my personality has changed drastically from before?!” Li Xiaoran suddenly said, “I once heard people talking behind my back about me being possessed, which caused my personality to change drastically.”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he immediately understood something.

Logically speaking, not only had Li Xiaoran’s personality changed drastically, but she had also grown up.

There were indeed many suspicious points about it.

He had wanted to understand more about it before, but as his feelings for Li Xiaoran deepened, he gave up on investigating this.

Everyone had their own secrets. Didn't even he have his own secrets?

He didn't know how to tell Li Xiaoran this secret, let alone what Li Xiaoran had encountered.

"So, when you were at home, you were also worried that your family thought of you that way, so you were suppressing your true personality?" Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and revealed her worries.

Li Xiaoran nodded and didn't hide it.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, "If that's the case, then there's no need for you to do so! You should know your parents' personalities. No matter what you become, in their eyes, you're their daughter. As for your sister, Xiao Qing, there's even less of a problem. That girl admires you very much now and won't think about these things at all!"

"What about you, husband?" Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng and asked.

Luo Cheng saw the uneasiness in Li Xiaoran's eyes and suddenly smiled. Then, he walked over and hugged Li Xiaoran.

"I like you, and I love you. It doesn't matter what you are like, as long as you're you! So just be yourself!"

Li Xiaoran leaned into Luo Cheng's arms and smiled when she smelled the scent on his clothes.

Some people didn't have to do much. A word, a gesture, or a look could be reassuring.

Luo Cheng was such an existence to her.

Moreover, Luo Cheng would never do these things alone. He was really considerate towards Li Xiaoran.

When they went to bed that night, they each slept in their own bed in their own room.

With Luo Cheng's assuring words, Li Xiaoran slept soundly that night.

Because of Li Xiaoran's words, Luo Cheng had a thought.

Perhaps he shouldn't have left his parents-in-law and sister-in-law at home!

However, if he wanted his father-in-law's family to be independent, he had to first deal with the Li family.

Once the Li family pestered them, his wife would definitely be annoyed.

Why not let his parents-in-law stay in the village and develop? They could do some business in the shop and farm?

Should he bring Li Xiaoran to live in town in the future and manage the town's business?

The more he thought about it, the more Luo Cheng felt that it was best to do so.

This way, his parents-in-law could be taken care of and Li Xiaoran wouldn't have to worry about her family all day long.

After making up his mind, Luo Cheng closed his eyes and fell asleep.

The next day was a sunny day.

Although the temperature was getting colder, it was naturally different if the sun was shining.

After breakfast, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran changed into decent clothes, then rented a carriage and went to the Jin family's house.

Old Madam Jin was already prepared. When it was almost time, she called her maidservant, Haitang, over to wait.

When Haitang saw Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran, she walked forward and bowed.

"Greetings, Miss. Greetings, Young Master. Old Madam has been waiting since early in the morning! Thinking that she can see you and Young Master today, she's in much better spirits!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Haitang's words, she immediately understood.

Her son's objection must have made Old Madam Jin unhappy.

"Please bring me to see Grandmother!" Li Xiaoran said.

When Haitang heard how Li Xiaoran addressed Old Madam Jin, the smile on her face widened.

"Yes, yes, yes. Please follow me!"

With that, Haitang walked ahead to lead the way.

The news that Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng had entered the Jin family quickly reached the ears of the other two masters.

Jin Dachang and Jin Ximing also rushed over.

When the two brothers entered the lobby, they happened to see Li Xiaoran giving Old Madam Jin the gift she had brought.

"Grandmother, this is a little token of our appreciation. Please don't mind!" Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

"Since you know that my mother will despise it, don't give her these unpresentable gifts! You're really ignorant!" When Jin Dawei heard this, he immediately scolded with disdain.

However, Jin Ximing didn't speak. After entering, he began to size up the man and woman sitting in front of Old Madam Jin.

To be honest, if not for Li Xiaoran's family situation, Jin Ximing wouldn't have believed that the man and woman in front of him were actually from a rural family.

Even though Li Xiaoran was snubbed, her expression didn't change. She was still smiling.

As for the man beside Li Xiaoran, he should be Li Xiaoran's husband, who was a hunter!

But why did a mere hunter look so extraordinary?

His bearing was comparable to that of a descendant of a wealthy family.

At this moment, Jin Ximing calmed him down from his initial surprise. He planned to wait and see.

When Old Madam Jin saw her eldest son showing Li Xiaoran such an attitude as soon as he came in, she was immediately furious.

## Chapter 200 Slap in the Face

Before Old Madam Jin could speak, Luo Cheng spoke first.

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Luo Cheng looked directly at Jin Dawei, who had walked in, and said with a faint smile, "Why didn't I know that this Bezoar Pill that can save lives is actually unpresentable?! If this Bezoar Pill isn't presentable, I wonder what kind of congratulatory gift you can bring out?"

As soon as he said this, everyone's expression changed except for Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng.

Old Madam Jin was stunned for a moment before her gaze landed on the box in Haitang's hand.

She really did not expect a big surprise!

She liked Li Xiaoran, so she acknowledged her as her granddaughter. Unexpectedly, she actually received the Bezoar Pill as a gift.

When Jin Ximing heard Luo Cheng's words, his pupils dilated and his face was filled with shock.

Everyone knew how rare Bezoar Pills were. What surprised him even more was that this hunter actually called his brother's name.

One had to know, how could a mere hunter like him dare to? Who gave him the courage and backing?

When Jin Dawei heard Luo Cheng's words, he was furious.

"Hmph, your just country bumpkins, but you actually boasted that you gave her a Bezoar Pill. In my opinion, this Bezoar Pill might be fake!"

With that, Jin Dawei's expression darkened. He stared at Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng and threatened, "If you know what's good for you, quickly take the things away. Don't come to our family again. Our family can let bygones be bygones!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, the smile on her face gradually faded.

From the beginning to the end, she did not take the initiative. It was Old Madam Jin who wanted her to become a family member.

The Jin family was really too much!

"Shut up, you unfilial son. Will you only be happy after you anger me to death?" Old Madam Jin was angry.

It wasn't easy for her to meet a young girl she liked, but he was so rude. How could Old Madam Jin not be angry?

Just as Old Madam Jin was about to teach this unfilial son a lesson with her walking stick, her vision darkened and she fell back.

Luo Cheng had been paying attention to Old Madam Jin's movements. When he saw that she had fainted from anger, he took the box containing the Bezoar Pill and appeared beside her.

As he carried Old Madam Jin, Luo Cheng took out the Bezoar Pill from the box and quickly fed one to Old Madam Jin.

After confirming that Old Madam Jin had swallowed the Bezoar Pill, Luo Cheng heaved a sigh of relief.

Li Xiaoran was stunned by this sudden scene, but she reacted quickly. When she saw Luo Cheng help, she immediately shouted.

"What are you waiting for? Hurry up and call a doctor!"

Mrs. Su came back to her senses and quickly said to Haitang, "Haitang, quickly go next door and invite Old Master Wei over!"

Haitang immediately understood and left.

On the other side, Mrs. Su led Luo Cheng to the inner room and covered Old Madam Jin with a blanket.

At that moment, Jin Dawei and Jin Ximing came to their senses and rushed over.

When Mrs. Su saw the two of them, she stood up and stopped them.

"Master, Third Master, you'd better wait in the hall outside! I'm afraid that when Old Madam wakes up and sees you two again, she'll be so angry that she'll faint again!"

Mrs. Su was already being quite blunt.

Only Mrs. Su dared to say this. If it were any other servant, they would have been reprimanded by Jin Dawei.

"Mrs. Su, don't be angry! It's our fault. It's more important to save Mother first!" Jin Ximing persuaded.

"Third Master, you know that her life is important now? Why didn't you think about it when you angered her previously? You can't wait for her to die, right? This way, no one will control you anymore. You can live a carefree life!" Mrs. Su said with red eyes.

When Jin Dawei heard this, his eyes immediately widened.

"Mrs. Su, I respect you as an old man by my side, so I'm showing you some respect. Don't take advantage of your seniority. At the end of the day, you're just a servant of our family! Who do you think you are? How dare you keep lecturing us brothers?!"

Mrs. Su was really disappointed.

At this moment, Mrs. Su finally understood why the old lady said that.

As expected, she had raised these sons for nothing!

“You bastard, your mother fainted from anger, but you’re still bullying the people around her. I think you’re getting more and more unreasonable!” At this moment, a strong old man rushed in with a medicine box on his back and scolded.

Seeing that it was Old Master Wei, Jin Dawei did not dare to be impudent. However, his face was filled with anger.

After all, Old Master Wei was an imperial physician who had retired from the palace. Even Jin Dawei did not dare to offend him.

When Mrs. Su saw Old Master Wei, she quickly came forward.

“Old Master, Old Madam isn’t in a good state. Hurry up and save her!”

Old Master Wei looked at Mrs. Su’s red eyes and nodded.

“Don’t worry, I’m here!”

With that, Old Master Wei went straight to the inner room without looking at Jin Dawei and Jin Ximing.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng, and another servant, Qiu Tang, were guarding Old Madam Jin.

Seeing that Old Master Wei was here, everyone made way.

Old Master Wei took her pulse carefully, then looked more and more relaxed.

“Fortunately, you gave her the Bezoar Pill. Otherwise, the consequences would be unimaginable! Old Madam Jin is lucky to have the Bezoar Pill by her side. Don’t worry, I’ll prescribe medicine and feed her a bowl of it, then she’ll wake up. However, this medicine can’t be stopped. She has to drink it for seven days straight. Seven days later, I’ll come and take Old Madam Jin’s pulse to see how she’s recovering!”

Jin Ximing had been following Old Master Wei. When he heard Old Master Wei’s words and remembered the pill Luo Cheng had fed his mother, he immediately exclaimed.

“That pill is really a Bezoar Pill?”

Luo Cheng glanced at Jin Ximing and immediately sneered.

“What? Do you still suspect that we didn’t send her authentic Bezoar Pill? Now, the doctor is still here, and there’s still a Bezoar Pill left. Why don’t we ask this old doctor to examine it?!”

When Old Master Wei heard that there was still a Bezoar Pill, he immediately became interested.

“Is there really more? Hurry up and bring it to me!”

The box was in Qiu Tang’s hand. Qiu Tang looked at Mrs. Su and saw her nod.

Old Master Wei carefully took out the Bezoar Pill and nodded.

“That’s right, it’s indeed a Bezoar Pill! What’s even rarer is that the quality of this Bezoar Pill is better than that of the Bezoar Pills I’ve seen in the past. I wonder where this Bezoar Pill came from?”